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Attorney Docket No. 1830.1003 Application Number 10/520,677 REPLY/AMENDMENT Filing Date January 11, 2005 **FEE TRANSMITTAL** First Named Yoshihito YAGINUMA, et al. Inventor **Group Art Unit** 1623 AMOUNT ENCLOSED **Everett White** 0.00 **Examiner Name** FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04) **CLAIMS AS** Claims Remaining **Highest Number** Number **AMENDED** After Amendment Previously Paid For Extra Rate Calculations **TOTAL CLAIMS** X \$ 50.00 =13 31 = 0 0.00 INDEPENDENT 3 = 0 X \$ 210.00 =0.00 **CLAIMS** Since an Official Action set an original due date of March 23, 2009, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120));(2 months (\$460));(3 months (\$1,050));(4 months (\$1,640)); If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$510.00) If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00) Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00) Total of above Calculations = 0.00 Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28) 0.00 TOTAL FEES DUE = (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0". (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20". (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0". (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3". METHOD OF PAYMENT Check enclosed as payment. Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below. X No payment is enclosed. **GENERAL AUTHORIZATION** \boxtimes If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to: 19-3935 Deposit Account No. STAAS & HALSEY LLP Deposit Account Name The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under \boxtimes 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application. SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP Typed Name Mark J. Henry Reg. No. 36,162 Signature Date



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 1623

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: WATER-DISPERSIBLE CELLULOSE AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 23, 2008, and having a period for response set to expire on March 23, 2009.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.